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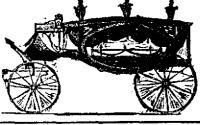
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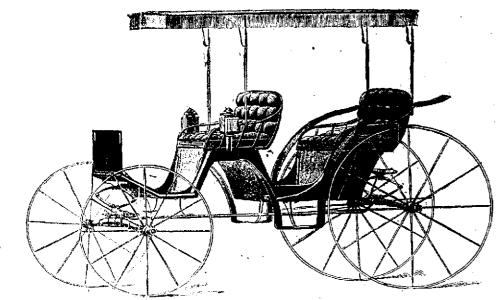
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Flat Foot, the Neat Foot, the Vain Foot and the Quick Foot. The use of feet is more characteristic than the feet themselves. Of course there is some character even in the shape; there is the common and careless flat foot, and the neat foot, and the vain foot, and the quick foot. In Herrick's old poem the whole portrait of a dainty white-slippered girl is sug-

rested by the words-

"Like mice, beneath her petticoat, Her little feet went in and out." But the distinctions of character are not seen, really, in the feet themselves, ut in what the owner does with them. ometimes it is significant that their owner does not know what to do with them. He is vulgarly, defiantly solfsufficient, and despises ceremony, so when he smokes a cigar he puts his when he smokes a cigar he puts his feet on the mantel-piece, out of the way. Or he is a country bumpkin, painfully self-conscious, or he stands on one foot and then on the other, and shifts them about, perplexed what to do with them, as ill-bred folks, when they sit idle and sociable, are perplexed by possessing a pair of hands. On the contrary, the form-whose feet are claded to the contrary, the form-whose feet are claded. contrary, the fop-whose feet are clad without spot or speck, and regardless of expense-knows very well what to do with them; they are part of the exhibition which is his constant care. In general, it is a sign of vanity to thrust forward habitually a neat foot when one is at rest. A conceited man nurses a leg and admires a foot, which he twitches and twirls beneath his delighted eye—quite unconsciously, and in a different manner from the fop; for the vain man thinks of the effect pro-

duced upon other people, but the con-ceited man is satisfied with himself, without any regard to the ordinary mortals who may chance to be observ-ing him. Very different is the generous mind of the philanthropist, who thinks constantly of the rest of the world, and not of himself. There is nothing cramped about any of hi ideas or of his possessions. He forgets such small matters as fashion and details of appearance. Except state occasions, he

neatness to be a hindrance; every thing about him is large, from his benevolent schemes down to his well-worn shoes. His stand is not alert, but patient, well set on the ground; he s ready and steady; he waits to give what he can, and to do what he can, and while he thinks of weighty matters personal details are forgotten. He may walk flat-footed in old shoes; insteps and heels are infinitely beneath his consideration, so his foot is not the type that the dancing-master believes o be the one necessary for a gentle man; but he has already flattened in nstice under his feet, and the horro of the dancing-master shall never reach is ear. This philanthropic man has one a great deal to widen and smooth ife's roads for crowds of feet of anothe

ype. On the roads he has improved the hobnailed boots go more contentedly. They (the "hobnails") are trong and rather defiant; for instance they have a defiant way of turning up their owners as a class stand shoulde to shoulder. Their size and width ar suggestive of possible bad kieks; but their bulk and hard-worn bend are also suggestive of work done; and the munity exist without the feet that wear

hobnailed shoes. The firm foot is the ordinary type in men. A firm walk is a sign of self-control as well as of now er. When the shoes thicken so obsid nately that the foot can not bend it, and when the walker does not care what noise he makes, the firmness and pow er are developing to a degree that may inconvenience weaker or more sens tive folk. The weak foot is the more common. The stand suggests a knock kneed body and a mind not strong enough to make best of life—one might almost say, altogether a knock-kneed character that is always stepping crooked, and going its way with an uncertain gait.—Cassell's Family Mag

Electrical Dessicating

If sealing-wax, india-rubber, Canada balsam, or any sticky substance be poured from a cup in a melted stat upon the conductor of an electric machine, it will begin to throw out thread in an extraordinary manner. When the resinous matter is very hot, the fibers are large, and sometimes they may be so small as to be almost invisi-ble. Each fiber shoots out a cylinder with remarkable speed, then breaks into minute beads, which can be made to patter against a drum-head with the noise of falling rain. The cup should be turned away from both operator and machine, or both will be covered with a wonderful sticky web. When a candle is held near the filaments shoot into the flame, and sometimes cover the candle, though sometimes they return to the cup after approaching the flame in consequence of discharging their electricity into the latter. Miles of the sticky thread may be drawn our in a few minutes, and the breaking into beads offers a ready means of powdering substances not easily pulverized in ordinary ways. - Ohio Valley

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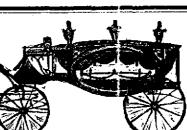
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The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which line all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

e undersigned.
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MONDAY EVE., MAY 7, 1888.

Congressional District Convention. The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Conrne republican volers of the requestrition-guessional District are requested to send de'e-gates to a Convention, to be held at Decatur on Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, at eleven o'clock a, m. for the following par-

oses:
To nominate a candidate for blember of Con-riess, and a candidate for Member of the State Board of Equalization; and also to mame two delegates and two alternates to the National Jonyention, to moninate one candidate for fresidential elector, and to transact such other unsinces as may properly come before the Con-ention.

rention.

The basis of representation in the district will be the same as that fixed for the State Convenion under which the several counties will be attitled to delegates as follows.

C. F. EMERY,
WM. H. PLINK,
WM. H. KRETZINGER,
R. A. LEMON,
J. S. NEVILLE,
Committee.

The County Committee's Choice. The action of the Republican county central committee with reference to the circuit judgeship was announced in our columns on Saturday, and by their action Mr. E. P. Vail is entitled to the undivided support of Macon county in the Circuit Convention hereafter to be called. The committee gave Mr. Vail the right to select his own delegates, and he doubtless will select such as will present his claims and those of Macon county for all they are worth. Of course it is not safe yet to assume that Mr. Vall is sure to be the nominee, considering the fact that there are eight other counties in the cironit, and that half of them will present candidates. He certainly has a good show, and it nominated he will receive the votes of the Republicans of Macon county, for it is an old-time habit of theirs to support the nominee. Out Shamokin and neighboring towns. A county has very few Republicans in it number of the wounded have been taken to the Manney Hospital. who are such "for revenue only." It is a matter of principle with them, and they are not upt to swerve from it, especiarly in a presidential year. The con-vention will probably be held a couple of about this distance below the road there

The meeting of the central committee of the fourth pudicial circuit will be held at Champaign to-morrow, to select the time and place of holding the Republican judicial convention, Edwin Park is the committeeman for Macon county.

Tue Republican congressional conven tion for the 14th district will be held in Decatur to-morrow, A candidate for representative in Congress and one for member of the state board of equalization will be nominated, also a cambidate for presidential elector, and the convenion will name two delegates to the Chicago convention and two alternates There will be 46 delegates to the convention, and 21 votes will nominate

Our Democratic neighbor unnounces with a great flourish that Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington and Washington City, has consented to accept the dubious complement of a Deponentic nomination for governor of Illinois. Well, it makes no difference who the man is Stevenson, Sparks, Bell, Black, Jones or Rev. Goodwin-he will be buried under n majority of a good many thousands for

This county will in Novem her choose phosphate, oil, himber, flour and sheet a state's attorney, a circuit clerk and a iron. Within a culius of sixty feet there member of the legislature. We mention broken and mixed up. this for the benefit of the paper that is bound by no party nominations, but always supports "the most fittenest man," provided he is willing to make the proper arrangement. It is not a very large number of offices that Macon county must choose this year, but if the field is breeched about fifteen feel in diameter, properly culticated in time there may be the work of the dynamite. None of the properly cultivated in time there may be somothing in it.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S Will, which will be offered for probate next week at Utien, is dated 1867. It was thought at the time of his death that Mr. Conking had made a later will. Acting under this impression Judge Shipman, his law partner, ple were on the scene. made a very thorough look through the ex-senator's papers, but was unable to find a later document. Under the terms of the will all of Mr. Conkling's estate, amounting to about \$200,000, goes to Mrs. Conkling.

THERE are no flies on the Herald, when there is a chance at a candidate. Even before a candidate is nominated he given to understand that the services and "inflocence" of that paper can be had for a consideration. It is astonishing how early in the campaign at can announce it preferences, from a nonpartisan point of view. Most people who are independent enough to be worthy the name prefer to wait until after : the candidates are before the people, to fix their preference. But with the Herald it is different.

Cutexoo Tribune: The sudden disappearance of Dan Voorhees since the Ingalls assault is now attributed to a carbuncle on his leg. There are not wanting those who boldly affirm that Voorhees on that occasion was in his cups and that this accounts for his scurrilous language, and declare that Mr. Ingalis not only informed him he was "disorderly," but "drunk and disorderly." Whether the charge be true of not, it is taking a charitable view of the case, to say the least. He would be equally excusable if | thre delegations. The Centiles, however he has been taking to his cups since the assault. Getting thoroughly drunk and oblivious for a considerable length of time is the only effective remedy for such н larruping. A mere carbuncle will not do justice to the occasion,

More Applicants Than Places, New York, May 6—Ninety-six men desired to enter the six-days' pedestrian contest that will begin at midnight to-night in Madison Square Garden. Only forty will be allowed to start, and these are from all parts of the country. Many of the men will be new to contests of this sort in New York, but among the storters will be a large number of old pedestrians. ief among those is Geo. Littlewood. Geo. Cartwright and Herty. The arrangements for the race are said to be more satisfactory than in previous contests,
John L. Sullivan will start the men, and
doubtless a large attendance will be in the
garden when they begin their long

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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT:

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Seven Persons Killed and Twenty Se piously Wounded - Eight Houses Burned

And Four Blocks of Buildings Razed t the Ground -Lists of the Victims.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 7.-A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading tallroad was passing through Locust Cap, so miles from this place, at eleven o'clock Baturday night, when a car loaded with dynamite exploded, killing seven people, wounding twenty, some seriously, burneling eight houses, leveling four blocks to the ground and wrecking hundreds a others. The following are the names of the killed

John Quain, aged forty. Willie Kavanaugh, aged fifteen. Mary Kayanaugh, aged mue. Alico Kerwick, aged tour. Infant child of S. Kerwick, born durlag

ie afternoon. unning down the grade at a rapid rate o make a string one intle west of the Gap, o allow the Philadelphia fast line south the right of way. The engineer slowed up when in the Gap, but the curs had attained such a momentum that he was obliged to run fast to keep the tank from being bumped; the head of steam was too much for the complings, and the seventh car from the locomotive broke loose. The engine was stopped to make a new coupling, when the broken train met with a shock sufficient to explode the dynamite.

The force of the explosion shook the ground for twenty miles round, wrocking many houses in Mt. Carmet and vicinity. The trainmen, aided by the horror-stracki inhabitants, rushed to the rescue, and succeeded in saving many lives from the burning buildings. Of the dead, nothing remains but a few charred chips of bone found in the rains,

A subscription list has been started in The Reading radioad track, at the

point of the arcident, just at the extreme western end of the town, is about two is a street containing one single dwelling on the north sale and three double ones on the south. Of these seven nothing now romains; they were completely torn down by the explosion, and then are did therest, It was in these that all the deaths oc-curred. Mr and Mrs. Kerwick, who lost their three children, had a minaculous es-cape. The man was blown out of the window, and only slightly injured. He then got his sie's wife out of the burning building, and afterward rescued several of his neighbors' children, whom in his duxed condition he believed his own. About a hundred yards below these buildings, there is another row of four double houses; these are terribly demotished, but fire was arrested by the promptness of the dwelfers in extraguishing the burning coal of the toxy ...

On the same street, some bandred yards east, stand inthe more bonses, a row of double and one single. While not so entirely demolished. They, too, show plane evidence of the destructive force of the explosion. Born't are form out, roots masses of wrecked furniture.

So great was the appeard force of the ex-ploding power that car-wheels and axles were thrown a distance of two hundred yards. One asle tell through the roof of one of the houses on the lower street. On the helf above, truces of the debris may be founds quarter of a unite away, while be tween that distance and the week there are quantities of the debric of the cars.

The wreeked train, in addition to the ed with Singer sewing machines, glass,

Trees near the term were uproofed while one large one was blown on top of a freight ear. The lumber car was founded with flooring, and where this was blown on the full many of the long pieces stuck in the ground.

Beneath the wrecked from there is train hands near the needeal were injured, although one is said to have been blown a considerable distance. The engineer of the locomotive, which was very close at the time of the explosion, was stunned, but soon recovered. The sufferers were soon supplied with all the help that willing hands could give as shortly after the explosion large numbers of peo-

All the roads leading to the horrible rtock are fined with vehicles going and returning. Locust Gap is a town of about two thousand inhabitants.

Mrs. Miles Dougherty, leg broken, Mrs. Annie Malthews, mother of Mrs longherty, also had a leg broken.

Two children of Mrs. Dougherty, Anniund Agues, budly injured John Donaland, band budly hurt. Jas. Nead, struck about the head and

death is expected at any moment. Andrew Mctime and wite; so badly burt that no hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Mrs. Christ Mettill, injured by falling timbers; not seriously, Jacob Hoeffick, bally cut about the Frank McManns, burt about the face

and body.

James Rafferty, cut about the head, and bruised.

Mrs. Alico Dormer, injured in the leg. Jas. Dormer, injured in the leg. Mrs. Patrick Rafferty, cut and bruised, Mrs. Thos. Rafferty, cut about the head. Simon Kerwick, injured about the head. and bur ned. Donnes Reardon, badly on about the face and body.

A Monkey-and-Parrot Affair. SALT LAKE, Utah, May 6.-The T ritorial Democratic Convention at Obs. in yesterday was a monkey-and-parrot affair. In all the county primaries for the election of delegates. Mormons had purticipated, and in some counties, chose en had a majority in the convention, and at once assumed control, Ex-District Judge



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Porter taking the temporary chairman ship without even the formality of an election. He appointed a radical anticommittee on credentials, which reported against admitting any Mormons whether or not there was a contest for the seat. This excluded forty-two Mormons regularly chosen, and left the convention imposed of one hundred and five Gen tiles. Several of the latter made speed

> could be called Demograts. The resolutions adopted oppose the admission of Utah as a State until the pres-ent political and social conditions have changed; indorse the administration of President Cleveland, and instruct the delegates to St. Louis to work for his re-

R. C. Chambers, superintendent of the Ontario mines, and P. L. Williams, a Union Pacific railroad attorney, were chosen as delegates to St. Louis.

There is talk of holding another con vention, made up of Mormon Democrats and Gentile Democrats who regard yesterday's proceedings us irregular and un-

General Powell Clayton On Mr. Blaine's Candidacy. Chicago, May 6.—General Powell Clay-ton, member of the Republican National onimittee for Arkansas, was seen ves terday regarding the report from New York that the friends of Mr. Blaine there state positively that he will be a candi-date for the Presidency if such is the un-mistakable desire of the party.

"I don't know any thing about it," said the General. "But I hope it is true. My State is for him, beyond a doubt, if he is a candidate, and I believe he can carry New York, which must be carried or we are lost. It is folly to talk of winning without the Empire State; and it is greater folly to speak of breaking the Solid South. It don't believe any body can poll so great s vote as Mr. Blaine. A change of six hundred votes would have elected him in '84. He is stronger there to-day than then Conking is doad, and the old feud is buried with him. That removes a factor that was of large significance, and Mr Blame is still close to the hearts of the irish. He got forty or fifty thousand Irish votes before; he can get that many and more this time. The mugwamp element has practically disappeared. The bulk of it will east its fortunes with the Repub-licans this year. On the whole, every thing points to the wisdom of putting Mr. Blaine again at the head of the column. He is the only man that can assure the electoral votes of the Pacific slope and of

Chicago's New Auditorium.
Chicago, May 6. — Messrs. Clarkson,
Congor and Clayton, of the sub-committor of the Republican National committee
that has in charge the arrangements for the coming convention, are in this city. Yesterday, after transacting certain business, the gentlemen visited the new auditorium, where it is proposed to hold the convention, and gave it a thorough inspection, the result of which was a unity of opinion that the building will be completed in time for the convention, and i general expression of satisfaction with the arrangements that have been made. The only thing about which there is likely to be any trouble is the accommodation for the press, which may prove inade-quate. The building will seat eight thousand people.

Dolegates Chosen. NEW YORK, May 8.—The following dele-gales were elected yesterday to the Democratic State convention: By the Eleventh Assembly district, J. J. Scannell, Edward Cabult and Ledester Holme; Fifteenth Assembly district (County Democracy), Robt. B. Roosevelt, Chas. Conev. C. A. Horrman; Thirteenth Assembly district (County Democracy), H. S. Batty, C. S. Beardsley and John Kenny.

Wyoming Republican Convention, CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 6.—The Territorial Republican Convention, in this city yesterday, elected Ex-Governor Warren, of this city, and C. D. Cark, of Evanston, delegates to the Chicago convention. They go tampst acted. The resolutions adopted strongly condemn President Cleveland's land policy.

A Political Dead-Lock. WARREN, Pa, May 6 .- The Republican Congressional conference re-convened at the Curver House at half-pastnine o'clock vesterday morning, and after four bal-lets without a choice, adjourned to meet at Kano next Wednesday.

A Fight in the Family. Director, Mich., May 6.—Collector of Castoins J. D. Campau and ex-Mayor W t). Thompson yesterday had a violent fight in a radroad depot in this city, Thompson being so injured as to be taken

to a surgeon's office in a carriage. Mrs Thompson, who is Campan's sister, yesterday began divorce proceedings on the grounds of mildelity, drunkenness and cruelty; and ill-feeling between the brothers-in-law caused the fight. All concerned are rich and socially prominent, Thompson and Campan bein among the leading Deinscratic managers

Struck for Their Saturday Half-Holiday, Creannar, May 6. The brass-workers of the two principal shops of this city-Lockenhamer's and Powell's-numbering 210 men, engaged in a walk-out at mon yesterday for the usual Saturday half-holiday, which has been denied them by the bosses. They were upheld in their action by District Assembly No. 48 of the Enights of Labor.

The Owen-Law Test-Case. Cincinnari. May 6 - Prosecutor

Schwartz yesterday morning filed a de-mirrer to the plea in abatement in the test case under the Owen law against Henry Brock, the saloon-keeper. Judge Caldwell announced that he would render a decision Monday.

Dom Pedro Seriously Ifl. New York, May 7.—A dispatch from Rome of the 6th says Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is seriously ill. He has a been in consultation with his attendant doctors have been summoned to his bed-

The President's Regrets. Peterspurg, Va., May 6 .- A letter was received here yesterday by the managers of the Petersburg Musical Association from the President and Mrs. Cleveland

expressing regret at their inability to accept the invitation to the musical festival which begins here Tuesday. Confident as Ever

CHICAGO, May 6.-The striking brewers are as confident as ever of winning, al-though the bosses state that they have all the men they want and are carrying on their business satisfactorily. It is ex-pected that the strikers will have a conference with the bosses on Monday night.



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FOREIGN NEWS.

SIGNIFICANT CIRCULAB.

desired to remain independent had been com

peled to join labor organizations in order to

protect themselves from ill-treatment and nos

Meeting of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.-Under the aus-

pices of the Manufacturers' Club of this

ity, a meeting was hold in the Academy

of Music last night. The audience filled

the building and was very enthusiastic. The manufacturing interests of the city were represented by John H. Michner, E.

C. Knight, Wharton Barker, Congress-man Chas. O'Neill, Chas. Emery Smith,

Jas. Dobson, Jas. N. Swank, Theo. C. Search, Ex-Consul Dudley, Congressman

Kelley, and many others. Ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, made an address, in which he treated the whole

land, the Democratic party and the ex

A Horrible Crime Disclosed. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 6.-A horrible

crime is reported from Keelerville, Wyo-ming County. In an abandoned house,

found vesterday. The woman's hus-

band left for the West some time ago, and

indications point to him as the murderer, as the couple never lived harmoniously

together. Mrs. Keeler has been missing

since last September. It was supposed that she had gone West to visit relatives,

but letters received from a town in Illi-

nois, where she was supposed to be, brought the information that Mrs. Keeler

never visited there. This aroused sus-

picion at once, and the authorities usti-

tuted a search, which resulted in the find-

ing the body. The murderer, after com-mitting the deed, packed the remains

away between the floor and the founda-tion walls. Keeler's father was the

founder of the little village. One thou-

sand dollars reward is offered for the

Wrecked by a Land-Slide.

condition is precarious.

None of the sleeping cars containing

the performers or the stock cars, loaded

dered unconscious, but recovered in about

propositions for three thours. The teach-

er, Miss Surah Bedell, was thrown from

her chair, and twenty children were pros-

trated on the floor. As near as can be es

timated, it was half an hour before any o

them came to. When the neighbors ar-

rived, they found the pupils just recover-

Railroad Consolidation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 6.—There are reports from Boston and New York that the

New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail-

road Company has leased or has entered upon negotiations looking toward a lease of the Stonington line. Nobody in the vicinity, however, is sufficiently posted in

regard to the matter to give any definite information in relation to the deal, but those who have been prominently identi-

fled with the interests of these cornera

tions positively assert their belief that such a consolidation will soon be ar-

Methodist Mass-Meeting-An Heretical

NEW YORK, May 7.—A large mass-meet ing of Methodists was held at the Metro

nigor metales was next and the metale politan Opera-House yesterday under the auspices of the Church Extension and Missionary Society, Bishop Fowler being

the principal orator. He invoked the

prayers of the audience for the family of

Methodist Episcopal Conference, who died suddenly of diphtheria yesterday al the Sturtevant House. Mr. Clark was

forty-five years old, and resided in Port-land, Me. Bishop Fowler's sermon is

that the evil results of sin, though penalty, are not a punishment.

informal, and only members of the body

Sickles, Rev. Dr. Paxton and General

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ranged, if it has not been already.

murderer.

applause.

phia & Reading Company:

The Reading Company Does Not Look with Favor on Labor Organizations. PHILADELPHIA, May 7 .- The following Europe Standing Hushed at the circular has been issued by the Philadel-Bedside of Its Greatest Notice is hereby given to the employes of this company that they will not be permitted to attempt undue or improper influence with our men for the purpose of securing members for labor organizations. After the strike of last winter it was found that many employes who desired to remain independent but here com-Potentate.

Exciting Bicycle Race-Minister Pendleton-Buffalo Bill En Route for America.

protect themselves from interestment and pos-sible loss of situations. We will discharge every man in the employ of this company who is guilty of such action hereafter. Our experi-ence with labor organizations during the last twelve months has not been of such a character as leads us to look with favor upon members of The German Emperor-Duelist Released-French Conservative Victory -Surprised by Dacoits, Etc. them as against good men who prefer to re-main independent.0

AT THE BEDSIDE OF EXPIRING GREATNESS LONDON, May 7.—Lord Salisbury, speak-ing at the Royal Academy banquet Saturing at the Royal Academy banquet Saturday evening, clearly defined the European political situation in the single phrase: "Europe is standing hushed by the bedside of its most powerful, most admired and most valued potentate."

This utterance elicited the unanimous academics of the Promisers of quiesence of the Premier's hearers, and it cannot be doubted that it expresses the prevailing teeling at all the European capitals, however lukewarm may be pubsentiment with regard to the preserving friendly relations with Garmany. EXCITING BICYCLE RACE.

London, May 6.—The one-mile bicycle race between Woodside and Robb, at question in a business-like fashion, with casional whacks at President Cleve-Laicester, yesterday, was very exciting. Woodside won the toss, and led until he Confederates, and received considerable bad gone half way around the last lap, when Robb shot ahead of him. Robb had Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, was the next speaker, and said many good things which were warmly applauded by scarcely put himself in front when he fell, and Woodside, who was too close to avoid him, ran into him and fell also the audience.

Judge Kelley followed with a short but telling speech, after which a series of resolutions were passed protesting against the approval of the Mills Tariff bill by Congress, and that this protest should be presented to the House of Representatives at Washington at the first resulted date. quickly remounted and finished the lap alone, winning the race. Woodside's machine was damaged in the collision. RUFFALO BILL COMING.

London, May 6,—Buffalo Bill with his troupe sailed from Hull on a Wilson line steamer for New York this morning.

CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR EMPEROR. LONDON, May 7.—The cessation of the official bulletius concerning the condition of the Emperor, upon which, it may be said, the people have never placed im-plicit reliance, is causing much uneasiformerly occupied by George Keeler and his wife, the dead and decom-posed body of the latter was ness in Berlin, where it is believed that the patient is much worse than the dochis present whereabouts is unknown. All tors care to admit. The reports in circulation during the last forty-eight hours of the Emperor's renewed strength evidenced by several successful attempts to take out-door exercise are received with a degree of doubt bordering upon absolute disbelief. Rumors are now abroad that the Emperor has had another relapse, and it is generally feared that a slow but sure decline has set in which will tarminate in decline has set in which will terminate in death within a few days.

> MINISTER PENDLETON. BERLIN, May 7.-United States Minister Pendleton has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent stroke of paralysts. He has quitted the hospital, and i perfectly competent to resume his diplo matic duties. DUELIST RELEASED.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 7.—A land-slide PARIS, May 7.—M. Hobert, who killed on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad M. Dupius in a duel a few days ago, and near this place was run into yesterday by was subsequently arrested, has been set PARIS, May 7 .- M. Hobert, who killed Miller & Freeman's circus train. The ac-cident happened in a deep cut known as the "Backbone", where a watchman is sta-that they neglected to bring about a the "Backbone", where a watchman is sta-tioned every day but Sunday. The engine reconciliation of the principals when an and five cars left the track. The cars are so badly wrecked as to be utterly worth-less. A. B. Stillwell, of Wellsville, O. opportunity was afforded them, and de claring that had they been less arrogant no harm would have been done. the engineer, was terribly scalded, and received severe internal injuries. His CONSERVATIVE VICTORY

Paris, May 7,-The municipal election resulted in the return of twenty-four Con servatives and nine Republicans in the place of twenty-four Republicans and nine Conservatives. M. Chanviere, a with horses, left the track. The cars that were wrecked contained the canvass wagons and baggage trucks, and the cirrevolutionary Socialist, was elected in th vagons and baggage tracks, and the crus will lose over three thousand dollars. They were on the way from Zanesville, O., to New Castle, Pa. Two mon residing in the neighborhood saw the obstruction, but failed to notify the railroad company Javal quarter of Paris. India

SURPRISED BY DACOPTS. London, May 7.—A dispatch from Man-dalay says the British garrison at that place was surprised by Dacoits recently, and in the ensuing conflict two efficers

School-House Struck by Lightning—The Killed and Injured.

DELAWARE, O., May 5.—Lightning struck a school-house in Berlin township near here Friday, instantly killing Johnny and two privates were kalled. UNPRECEDENTED HAIL-STORMS. LONDON, May 7.-Dispatches from In-Bowers, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. George Bowers. Another son was rendia state that unprecedented hail-storms have occurred at and in the vicinity of Moradabad and Delhi, many of the hailan hour. A son of Mrs. Stockwell was stones weighing two pounds. Upwards of shocked by the same stroke and remained one hundred and fifty persons were killed by being struck by the falling globes of ice, and the damage to property is almost beyond estimation.

BASE LALL.

Games Played Saturday, May 5, 1888 NATIONAL LEAGUE. Indianapolis-New Yorks, 11; Indian

Pittsburgh - Philadelphias, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Chicago-Chicagos, 10; Washingtons, 0 Detroit-Bostons, 5; Detroits, 4. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION,

Louisville-Browns, 15; Louisvilles, 1. Brooklyn-Brooklyns, 8: Baltimores, 5. Cincinnati - Cincinnatis, 8; Kansa Citys, 6 Cleveland-Athletics, 14; Clevelands, 5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Brooklyn-Baltimores, 7; Brooklyne, 3. Cincinnati — Cincinnatis, 14; Kansas Louisville-Browns, 4: Louisvilles, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 13; St. Pauls, 2. Des Moines-Des Moines, 6; Chicagos, 2 Omaha-Milwaukees, 3: Omahas, 2. TESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Kansas City. - St. Pauls, 7; Kansas Chicago-Des Moines, 14; Chicagos, 5. The Grand Score.

The following tables show the position of the various clubs named at the close of commented upon as possibly heretic. He strongly urged the view that men will not be punished for sin, unless they sin against the light; that the innocent will not be punished for the guilty; that all who seek salvation shall obtain it, and that the cril results of six the principle. play on the 28th: NATIONAL LEAGUE. Played, Won. Lost. Annual Reunion of the Third Army Corps.

New York, May 6.—The Third army corps held their annual reunion at the Windsor Hotel last night. The affair was

Clubs. Cincinnati Brooklyn St. Louis with a few invited friends joined in the festivity. Under Major Fassett's supervision the reunion passed off successfully. Among the speakers were General D. E.

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ALTOONA, Pa., May 6.—A wholesale ar-rest of counterfeiters took place at Lloyds. ville, near this city, yesterday. For some time past the people of this vicinity suspected that a gang of counterfeiters were at work in the neighborhood, and Friday the suspicion culminated in the arrest of five persons, four of whom are charged with counterfeiting, and the second one with tampering with the United States mails. Detective Simpson, of Lloydsville, and an assistant United States marshal effected the arrest. Isaac Edmonson was

Wholesale Arrest of Counterfeiters.

effected the arrest. Isaac Edmonson was the first one arrested, and a lot of coun-terfeit money was found in his posses-sion. It is presumed he gave informa-tion which led to the arrest of the others, one of them being Dan'l Garman, in whose possesion they found a box con-taining dollars and half dollars and a complete outfit for counterfeiting. Two complete outlet for counterfeiting. Two
other persons belonging to the gang were
arrested at Coal Port. John Myers,
charged with tampering with the mail, as
was believed, in the interest of the counterfeiters, was also arrested at Lloydsville. The whole party was taken in chains to Huntingdon for a preliminary

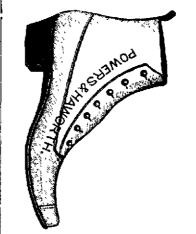
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P. D. & E., From Lincom, Mattoon and inter-mediate stations, at one and one-third fare for round trip. The T. H. & P., for one fare for round trip from Arcola, Atlanta and interme-diate stations. The I., D. S., from Tuscola and intermediate stations for one and one-third fare for round trip. Special Rates can be se-cured beyond those mentioned above by mak-ing application to the local Ticket Agent. NOTICE—For the accommodation of these whe OTICE—For the accommodation of those who cannot attend the evening concerts, a GRAND MATINEE will be given FRIDAY AFTER-NOON, May 18, at 2:30 o'clork. PRICES OF ADMINSION:
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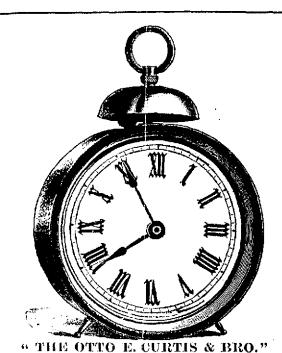
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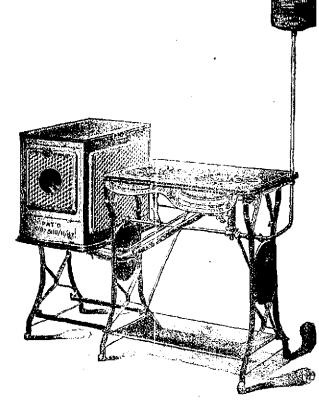
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race church, Jacksonville, faced his old

congregation at Stapp's Chapel, occupy-

preached two fine sermons, and at the

close of each he received warm personal

greetings from his many friends. Rev.

health. He returned to Jacksonville this

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Pugh Gorin Gives it a Rap.

annoving problem is from Pugh Gorin.

who is in the office of the Standard Oil

Company at Cleveland, Obio, written un-

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I suppose be-

fore this reaches you that some one familiar with the habits of hene and their

set and the hen will not have accom-

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. T. Roe, of Springfield, is in the city.

Guy Parke, of Omaha, is home visiting

Mrs. J. M. Bower is very low to-day.

Dr. Cooper, of Toronto, Canada, was

ering from her illness, caused by nervous prostration.

Hon. Jason Rogers left for Chicago to-day, to attend the meeting of Railroad and Warehouse. Commissioners.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Mr. and Mrs. G

Ed. Piper, formerly of this city, is now

in charge of one of the leading photo-graph galleries at St. Louis at a salary

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughter, Margie, departed this afternoon for Lincoln, Ill. They will be absent several days, visiting

Mrs. J. E. Bering, of the Decatur Art

ame day, Thursday, Prof. Olof Bull will

Peoria Journal: Prof. J. A. Mercer

principal of the Lincoln school, has been

detailed to propare a paper on "The Reading Circle," to be read before the

principals' association at Decatur. It is a subject on which he has manifested much interest, and will be found to have

Bloomington Leader: Capt. Christian

Riebsame to-day returned from Cincin-nati, where he attended the fifth annual

dinner of the Commandery of the Mili-tary Order of the Loyal Legion of the

United States, of which the Captain is a member. It was a splendid occasion, he sitting beside Gen. Wm. T. Sherman,

there being present among the many par-ticipants besides Gen. Sherman, ex-Pres-ident Rutherford B. Hayes, Governor J. B. Foraker, and Grand Commander John

P. Rhea, of the Grand Army of the Re-

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All members are requested to attend

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There is great rejoicing at Monticello

Drill company of Chicago have been

drilling there for coal and on Saturday

they struck a vein of coal at a depth of

Condition of Crops.

CORN.-The planting of corn has been delayed

will be rapidly advanced until this work is com

sieted. The area will be large, as much of the

belog plowed for or will be planted with corn.

OATS.—This crop is looking well in all portion

of the state where there has been sufficient rain

In the majority of countles this crop is nearly

WINTER WHEAT.-The reports concerning

he condition of wheat are less favorable than

Spring Wheat is making some growth and

state an improvement in the condition of farm

heretofore. Considerable cheat is found group

ing in many fields supposed until recently

up to an average in condition.

ontain a partial stand of wheat.

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order of the Board.

D. Thomas are expected to arrive in

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LOCAL NEWS.

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We will win a game this week. See if On Sunday afternoon Toliver Vest

conducted the gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms GEORGE B. PEAKE lies very low at Hot Springs, Ark. He rallied Thursday, a

new doctor having been secured TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb. He will provide you with good storage room, stock or chicken feed.

HELP give Manager Haines a rousing penefit to-morrow night. You will wit-

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening. The newly elected aldermen, Finn, Scanlan and May, will occupy the self-adjustable chairs. THE ladies of the First M. E. church

are under lasting obligations to Samuel Boneham for a liberal donation of flowers used for decoration purposes on Sunday. Bur early vegetables, California fruit. strawberries, fresh eggs and butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Don't forget that J. Lytle & Co. make specialty of the largest and most deli-

THERE will be an interesting time at the Republican congressional convention to-morrow. McLean county will sweep the platter. The delegate body is to meet at the court house at 11 a.m. Macon will have 10 delegates, Logan 7, De-Witt 5, Piatt 5, and McLean 19.

Every sensible grocer in Decatur sells the celebrated White Foam and Daily Bread flour, made by Hatfield & Co. LYTLE & ECKELS have a fine line of

perfect oil stoves and refrigerators for REMEMBER Mr. Niedermoyer, the Mound grocer, when in need of first-class

THE popular pianos are the Haines Bros. and Everett instruments, to be had only at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

THE California fever has broken out new at Clinton and the emigration durthan for any previous one. Several new ite" at the Central Illinois Art Union cases of the fever are reported and those ing the next year will probably be larger

GROCERIES to suit you delivered to any part of the city, on sale at Moore Bros. store in Opera block. Use Shellabarger & Co.'s popular

White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. THE canning company at Gibson has had thirty-three teams at work the past veek, breaking sod on the John Foster farm. This farm of 945 acres has been leased by the company for five years at in annual rental of \$3,000.

Buy a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Laphan's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-d&w

Those new and stylish Brewster buggies, phaetons and surreys seen on the streets are from D. F. Hamsher's place on Wood street. They sell at low figures, A PATENT Slate Eraser with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's.

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give a musical entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, May 11. dtd At and Below Costs.

100 Spring Jackets in black plaids and

GOLD-HEADED SHE Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt A SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAIN

To the Illinois State Sunday School Convention Will be run from Cairo to Rockford, on Tuesday, May 22d, over the Illinois Central Railroad. Fare, \$5.00 only, for the round trip. This train will carry delegates only; train leaves Cairo at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday merning, stopping at intermediate points, arriving in Decatur 12:40 p. m.; leaves Decatur 1 p. m., arriving at Rockford 9:30 p. m. For certificates apply to the county secretary, and all persons desirous of attending this convention are saked to notify the same official

tion are asked to notify the same official by May 10th. Geo. T. Tucker. Special Land Excursions To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Ten nessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Ala-

MEADOWS AND PASTURES. The recent rains and warm weather during the past week have been favorable for the growth of grass. The present condition of meadows gives encourage bama, at one fare for the round trip, on vield per acre of hav. the following dates: March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P. D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union LIVE STOCK.-In the southern portion of the

The venerable Mrs. Rebecca A. Hanks John S. Lazarus, the general freight and passenger agent for the L, D. & S. relict of the late James Hanks, died sud oad, who was in Decatur Saturday, is dealy of heart disease Saturday evening. quoted as stating at Springfield in referwhile she was seated in a carriage in from of the home of her daughter, Mrs. John | it was a more interesting contest than ence to the proposed extension of the road westward from Decatur that Mr. W. Tyler, ir., at 705 North Union street. Hammond had recently returned to In-She was aged 86 years. The old lady lianapolis from New York, where he had had been in poor health for some time been raising money for the project. He but was some better Saturday when her two daughters, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Matand met with good success and floated tie Bridges assisted her into the carriage bonds enough to warrant the company in beginning the work. Arrangements, he to give her a ride about the city. While aid, were now being made to run the seated in the rig she greeted a friend who happened to be passing, and a mo-

The deceased, whose maiden name was

Rebecca Atherton, was a native of Eliza-

ment later expired.

said, were now being made to run the locating survey and for advertising for the contract bids necessary to the construction. It is the idea now to push the work so that it will be completed and ready for operation as far as Springfield before cold weather sets in. If the project is carried out as planned, the Ohio and Mississippi and the Wabash roads will have another eastern seaboard competitor, as the L. D. & S. people have oethtown, Hardin county, Kentucky, where she was born April 18, 1802, and where in 1818 she became the wife of James Hanks. The couple located near petitor, as the L., D. & S. people have excellent traffic arrangements east of Boiling Springs in Macon county about 1830. Mrs. Hanks was the mother of 12 children, 7 of whom are living; they are Mrs. Nancy Moorehead, of Denver. Mo. Mrs. Elizabeth Heckle, of Long Creek township; Mrs. Jane Wood, of Olena, ing the pulpit morning and evening. He Illinois; William Hanks, of Maron; Jackson Hanks, of Decatur; Mrs. Nellie Hanks, wife of J. W. Tyler, jr., and Mrs. Mattie Bridges, of Decatur. Grandma Musgrove is apparently in the best of Hanks had made her home during the past 18 months with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, and was given every possaiole comfort. She was a consistent member of the Christian church during her ong long life and was greatly beloved by er children and friends.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Christian church, Rev. Pinkerton and Elder Tyler officiating.

THE Bob Hill-E. R. Moffett supervisor contest case came up in the county court to-day. It was continued until Monday next on motion of Mr. Moffett. The Comedy Attraction.

The Manager Haines benefit perform

ance will occur at the opera house to morrow night. The testimonial should be a substantial one. The comedy will be the clean and laughable production o which the Buffalo Courier said:

egg-laying machinery will have solved your "hen and a half" problem. According to its terms, I hen will hay I egg in 1½ days; 2 in 3 days; 4 in 6 days. But the sun of the seventh day will rise and This delightful comedy, adapted from the German by Augustin Daly, is one of the brightest and most ingenious pieces of its kind in the modern dramatic replished anything in the egg-laying line visible to the naked eye, as it takes hor a pertoire. Clever in plot, simple in struc-ture, exhilarating in humor, it is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." One can relish its diverting episodes over and over again with unshated zest. The auvisition to the function to the states for a day and a half to finish one egg, and she will not likely lay it in fractional part. Mathematically 28 is correct, but practically, barring accidents, I think that 24 is the number of eggs the 6 hers will lay in 7 days.

Resp'y, J. P. Gorin. dience last night, time and time again, tairly exploded with laughter, and the same sight will be witnessed every even-

> A FRESH shipment of California Riverside oranges was received to-day at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s new commission house on South Water street. They are far superior to any oranges ever seen in the Decatur market. Call and see the

SUNDAY afternoon west of Decatur Arthur Schiller, of St. Louis, and Alex. Decke, of Decatur, went out driving in Peter Perl's new two-sented surrey. Either Deeke or Schiller was not familiar with the country road and the rig was upset, doing damage in the sum of about \$50 which the young men will make good. It was a costly Sunday afternoon airing, but such is life. Nobody dangerously hurt.

Cradle Songs.

On Friday evening, May 11th, St. John Aid Society propose to give a novel entertainment. The cradle songs of many nations will be renderded, many of them in the language of the country. The costuming and grouping will be appropriate to the characters. A drama will be presented. "The Ladies Speak at Last,, in which they will out Shakespeare Shakespear, in true Baconian style, cypher and all. They hope for a fall house, an appreciative audience, and will use, an appreciative audience, and will tertainment as they have ever given.

BARNUM COMING

Some of the Curious Features to be This Year in the New Shows.

Since the fifth and last great fire of Barnum an entirely new show had to be organized and equipped, requiring the outlay of \$609,000, and the following is partly what the New Barnum and London Shows now contain, all of which will positively be exhibited here on Thursday, May 24. Three circuses in three ings, two menageries in two tents, Wild Moorish Caravan, Paris Olympia Hippodrome, Artificial Lake of real water, Monster Horse Fair with 380 head of fine orses, gigantic Museum of living curiosities, elevated stage performances; Jumbo, natural as life and his big skeleton; Paul Boyton, the lamous squanaut. the water-bicycle, talking seals, trained THE S. S. Shooting Club will give its zebras, giraffes, bears, pigs, monkeys, donkeys, goats, wolves, etc.; two herds of elephants, two droves of camels, trick horses and ponies, white mules, sever open dens of wild animals with trainers. an aquarium with amphibious animals an aviary of tropical birds, Algerian dancing girls, Marshall's Japanese troupe, wer the finding of coal. The Diamond and giants, dwarfs, midgets, etc.; 20 pantomimic clowns, 20 animal clowns, halfmile racing track, fearless racers, male and female jockeys, troupe of marvellone 220 feet. The coal is of a very fine qual- Japanese; 64 cars, 4 trains, 720 people, ity and shows that Monticello lies in the 125 acts, a dozen going at once; juvenile great coal best of Illinois. The vein is in fife and drum corps, three military bands, the sand and the drilling will continue real Bedouins with their war weapons until a vein with a solid covering is and horses, the Moorish encampment, eached or until they go 1,000 feet deep. halt in the desert, war scenes, and a myriad other wonderful features. All THE ladies of St. John's church will give a musical entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, May 11. 3-dtd the monster tents, covering 10 acres of ground, will positively remain up until 9 at night, and the night performances are guaranteed to be the same as those of the afternoon. The new parade will be made every day, rain or shine, at 9 o'clock in y the cold, dry season, and this crop in the southern countles will be from two to three weeks late in growth. The late rains will put the morning. The shows this year are all new, grander, richer, and better than ne ground in fair condition for planting, which

> Removal Notice. Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

> ever; and they are never divided, and

never will be.

For the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, to be held at Cairo, May 8th to 11th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at \$6.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return until May 12th.

THE lightest clothing house in town is Low Rate Excursions.

Wabash and Wabash Western will at One Fare for the round trip to the states. Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, J

score being 9 to 6 against us. However, any yet given on the grounds this season. Bunched errors in the fourth inning lost

The Decatur club went to grass again

Saturday afternoon the victim of the su-

perior skill of the Davenport team, the

play to-day-Hines, pitcher, and Cahill, In the exhibition game at Peoria yes terday the Davenport boys were easily defeated by a score of 11 to 3.

AT BLOOMINGTON.

No game at Crawfordsville, but as the Rockfords failed to show up because of missing train connection at Danville Saturday morning the game was given to Crawfordsville, 9 to 0.

AT DANVILLE.

RILEY PRATT started for Connecticut Saturday night with a car load of horses. He will be absent probably a month on business in New York state and Pennsylvania. Edwin Pratt will remain her another car load before returning east.

Held for Arson. The examination of George Van Leas apon the charge of burning the barn and setting fire to the house on the McKelvy place, west of Tolono, early in the morn-ing of April 2, was concluded Friday afternoon. A large number of witnesses from Tolono, Sadorus, Bement and Decafrom Tolono, Sadorus, Bement and Decatur were examined, and the proceedings continued two days. The evidence was all circumstantial, but Justice Buch considered it amply sufficient to hold Van Lear to answer to the circuit court. His bail was fixed at \$1,000, and failing to secure a bondsman he was sent to jail. -Champaign Gazette,

At Rest. The funeral of the late Mrs. I. D. Jennings took place Sunday afternoon from the Christian church in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased and the family. The church choir sang a number of selections, among them 'Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus," Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, the pastor, conducted the beautiful service reading scriptural selections, offering prayer and delivering a brief sermon on the lessons of mortality. After reading a biographical eketch of the deceased flowers, a wreath, a sheaf of wheat and a

friends were given an opportunity to look upon the face of the deceased for the last time. Upon the richly draped casket rested a number of massive floral offeringe, a pillow with "Mother" in violet sickle. The pall-bearers were Judge Nelson, Silns Packard, Jesse Leforgee, E. Lewis. Interment at Greenwood. Owing to the prostration of Mrs. F. W. Haines, daughter of the deceased, by advice of the family physician she was prevented from attending the funeral.

The family are deeply grateful to neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy.

MRS. L. S. ROUNDS, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U., will speak at Stapp's Chanel on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Subject Wedness day evening: "Relation of Capital and Labor to the Drink question," commencing at a quarter past eight on account of the prayer meetings. On Thursday even-ing the lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. Her theme will be some popular phase of the temperance question. Mrs. Rounds will also give afternoon talks on each day named in the lecture room of the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock. No admission fee, and everybody cordially invited to all these meetings.

Resolutions of Respect. At the regular meeting of Decatur Typographical Union No. 215, held Saturday afternoon, th following resolutions were adopted: Jollowing resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our late brother and commade in the craft, Win. S. Forbes; and WHEREAS, It is althing that his services and the memory of his usefulness to our organization should be recognized; therefore, be it Resolved, That by the death of Win. S. Forbes Decatur Typographical Union No. 215 has lost a valuable and worthy member.

Resolved, That in memory of him the charter of our Union be draped in mourning for thirty days.

of our vinon be unifer in monthing of days.

Acsolved, That if by his death we are reminded of the insecurity of life, nevertheless shall the memory of his virtues and good qualities remain with us.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved parents and brother our heartieft sympathy, and that we commend them to Him who doelt all things well and who has provided for our late comrade a home where sorrow, and parting, and sickness and pain are alike unknown. and sickness and pain are alike unknown.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread

non the records of our Union, and that a copy

be presented to the relatives of the deceased. DIED.

For Sale Cheap,

The first-class fixtures of a grocery store counters, floor cans, tea cans, and various other fixtures. For terms apply to I. W. Ehrman, Decatur, Ill. 3-41w Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quota tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT 82% May; 831/8 June; 841/8

July: 84% Aug. Conn-57% May: 55% June: 55% July: 55¼ Aug. Oars-33¼ May; 33 June; 32% July; 281/4 Aug. Pork—814.22 June; \$14.30 July; \$14.40 Lard—\$8.17 June; \$8.22 July; \$8.27

Aug. Brss-\$7.55 June; \$7.65 July; \$7.70 Aug. Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 19,000; prospects for lower.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 7; spring,
43. Corn, 434. Oats, 222.

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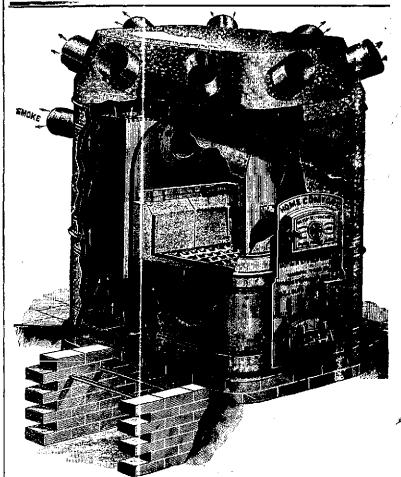
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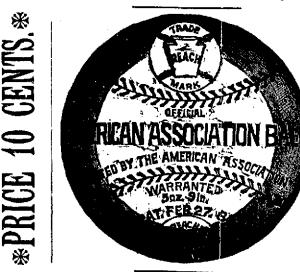
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To own again my childhood's home; White struggling on 'mid hopes and fears;

Now surely the reward had come;

And then a change came o'er my dream, And then a change came over my bream A shadow dimmed the vision bright; A cloud, I knew not whence it came, To darken what had seemed so light; A sudden thought, I ne'er can see The loved ones who have ceased to be.

"I'were vain to make it as of yore, lone was the father's sheltering arm, My mother's welcome at the door—

MRS. SAWYER'S SYSTEM.

Why Her Boy Thought Her Different From Other Mothers.

"Can't we have dinner an hour earlier to-day, mother?" I want to go to the base-ball match at Woodville Park," cried Harry Sawyer, bursting into the kitchen where his mother was roning one warm day in July.

Dinner an hour earlier! You must be crazy, Harry, to ask such a thing! No, indeed, it would be too inconven-

o'clock-just our dinner hour-mother, and it would be no fun to get there when the game is half over. Can't you have dinner at twelve o'clock, just for once? Please do." "No, I can't," answered Mrs. Saw-

yer. "It is ten o'clock now, and to get dinner ready at twelve I would have to go to work at once. The peas are not even shelled. And some one would have to go to the field after your father, or he would know nothing of the change."

"I'll shell the peas, mother, and I can go after father, too.'' "You couldn't do this ironing, though,

and I must finish it up by noon. It would put me out for all day to stop now. I guess it won't hurt you not to see the base-ball match, Harry. You have too much base-ball in your head as

"But all the fellows are going, mother, and they'll think it so strange if I'm not there. But never mind, I'll do without my dinner."

"And walk all the way to Woodville Park in this hot sun on an empty stomach! No, indeed. You'll be sick in bed, and I'll have you to nurse. And I've enough on me without that, goodness knows.

"Then give me a sandwich to take "I haven't a bit of bread in the

"Haven't you any thing I could

"Not a thing. Don't be so persist-

"I think you might borrow some bread from Mrs. Wheoling," said Harry, beginning to look sullen. "Borrow bread! What an idea! 1" never did such a thing in my life.

"Tom Woodford's mother is going to have an early dinner,"

"Come, Harry, you've said enough.

Harry obeyed, but the look he cast

on his mother as he left the kitchen was not a pleasant one. He threw himself down on the grass under a tree, and pulled his straw hat over his eyes, feeling very miserable and very much abused. He lived in a small, country settlement, and had few recreations or amusements. Base-ball was his hobby, and he was "eatcher" on the Eagle Nine, a club composed of the best ball players in the settlement. They played matches with other coun-

try clubs and "picked nines" whenever they had a chance, but Harry had seen only one professional game. It was not strange he was so anxious to go to Woodville Park to see the great game to be played between two noted Western clubs. He had looked forward to it for days, and talked it over with "the fellows" until the subject had been worn threadbare. It was a terrible disappointment to him not to go If he had not been too old to indulge his emotions without restraint, it is probable he would have cried; and his

"Every thing has to give way to her horrid system," he muttered, angrily. "I'm sick of living by rule." By one of the kitchen windows old

feelings toward his mother were very

Grandma Chace sat knitting, and as Harry left the room she laid her work in her lap and took off her spectaclesan unfailing sign that she was about to speak. She was a woman who, now that old age had crept upon her, seldom spoke unless it appeared to her abso-

"Harriet," she said, in her slow, deliberate voice, "thirty years ago I was as great a driver with my work as you are, and quite as fond, perhaps, of living by a certain rule and system; and it seemed to me a dreadful thing if my

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day noon. But I would rather have had an early dinner every day for a week than have received one such look from your brother George as Harry

gave you just now." Mrs. Sawyer looked a little disturbed, and her face flushed as she bent over her froning board. But she made no reply, and grandma presently took

up her knitting again.

When the bell rang for dinner at one o'clock, Harry came in with lagging step and took his seat at the table. He ate scarcely any thing, kept his eyes steadily on his plate, and there was a sullen resentful look on his face. His mother took no notice of his mood, but spoke to him as usual when occasion demanded. She was not yet quite

The ironing was done, and after the dinner dishes were washed and the kitchen put in order, she went upstairs to put the clothes away. Then she dressed herself for the afternoon, and went down into the yard, carrying her monding with her.

had done wrong.

For three hours she sat under a tree and darned and patched without pausing a moment; but her thoughts were not on her work. Her mother's reproof kept recurring to her in spite of her most persistent efforts to forget it. and she could not avoid asking herself if she had done right in refusing Harry's request. She had not intended to be either unkind or unjust. She loved her children, and made many sacrifices for them-as every mother must. But she was a woman who

prided herself greatly on her order and system. She had certain days for

doing certain things, and the work was marked out for certain hours. It irritated and disturbed her to have her system interfered with in the least, and her husband and children, recognizing this fact, were careful to bear in mind her various rules and regula-

tions. Mrs. Sawyer thought this only considerate, and due to her position as wife and mother. But now she questioned if it would not have been better to suffer the annoyance of having dinner an hour earlier than to have disappointed Harry. Was it best to main tain her system at the cost of filling her boy's heart with anger and bitter ness? After much earnest consideration she came to the conclusion that she had made a mistake, and had rich-

ly deserved her aged mother's rebuke. Her heart was heavy, and when six o'clock struck, and she laid aside her needle to prepare for supper, her face wore a troubled, anxious look unusual

Harry complained of a headache when he came in, and would not eat. "I hope you're not going to be sick, Harry," said Mr. Sawyer, kindly.
"It wouldn't make any difference to

Harry, in a resentful tone. Mr. Sawyer looked surprised, for he knew nothing of his son's disappointment of the morning. But he wisely made no comment whatever.

That night, after putting little Bell to bed, Mrs. Sawyer went to the window of the child's room, and stood there for a moment looking out on the garden below. Her thoughts were of Harry, and she felt greatly distressed when she saw him lying on a bench near the gate, his hands over his face. While debating in her mind the propriety and expediency of going to him and confessing that she had been in error, the gate opened to admit Harry's special crony, Tom Woodford. He

went straight to the bench, of course. "Say, where were you this afternoong he asked, in a loud, cheerful voice. "We fellows came to the conclusion you must have got a sun-What would Mrs. Wheeling think of stroke. It was a grand game! I me!" wouldn't have missed it for any

thing." "I couldn't go; mother couldn't manage to give me an early dinner," said Harry.

"Seems to me she might have worked it if she tried hard," said careless Tom. My mother did."

"Well, my mother is different from other mothers, I guess," said Harry.
"Anyhow, I couldn't get it."

Mrs. Sawyer heard no more, though Tom went on to tell of the features of the great game. She sank down on a low stool by the window and bowed her face in her hands, her whole frame shaking with emotion.

Different from other mothers. that her boy should have felt that! That he should be growing up to manhood contrasting her unfavorably with the "other mothers" he knew! And it had been the result of her system, of those cast-iron rules that had appeared to her so necessary for the maintenance of order and comfort.

She hesitated no longer about going to her boy. When she heard the gate slam and Tom's departing footsteps, she rose at once, and two minutes later she was kneeling by the old bench, her arms about Harry's neck, and sobbing as if her heart would break, while she told him how sorry she was that she had caused him such bitter disappoint-

Did Harry respect his mother less for her self-abasement? No, he loved her a hundred-fold more dearly for it. They talked together for an hour, and when at length they went into the house at the hour for retiring, the heart of each was at peace, and Harry had never again occasion to think that his mother was different—except for being better and kinder-than other mothers. Mrs. Sawver had learned a lesson, and the profit from it was great. - Florence B. Hallowell, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Kid Gloves. Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50

cents; Alexander at filteents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and col-ored, embroidered and plain at \$1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; willing to admit to herself that she real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at \$1.25, equal to any other at \$1.50. Also the new Fourchettein Mousqueatire street gloves in all the new shades, em-broidered and plan, at popular prices. March 31-d&wtf Line & Schuges.

Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well,

or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not besitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, it satisfactory results do not follow their use. These

remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Swearingen's Drug Store.

TEPID water with a little borax dissolved in it is good to wash colored tubi

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive cought, Oure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Bewere of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and inng diseases. Price 50c.

We show a very large assortment em-bracing every style and kind, and will offer you bargains such as no other house

Morehouse, Wells & Co. are con MOREHOUSE, WEILE & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere.

MEN who can't write are always making their mark in the world.

The best on earth can truly be said of Grigge' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refund-ed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J.

The largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

mar28-dawtf

Anyone in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best anybody if I did get sick," muttered housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the

> THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board \$3 per week. Board and room \$4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call 139 South Water Street.

parriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this, Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf For Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. IF you buy any clothing, inspec

Charley's. FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c. [Notices in this common, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable

FOR SALE-A good Columbia Trievele for lady or gentleman. Inquire at 317 West Decatur street. catur street, FOUND- Δ small dog. Call at J. M. Clokey's 4-de

FOR SALE—A good mileh cow, gentle and easy to mtlr. For Price call on JOHN STARE, 554 N. Franklin street. W ANTED- Everybody to know that I an pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds o ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Short St. may2-d2w*

WABASH RESTAURANT-767 East Cerro Gordo street-Mrs. H. M. Wright, proprie-tor. Meals 25 cents and good lunch counter. may2-01w*

A GOOD TENANT can rent cheap, for one yenr, the eight room house on the corner of North Water and Division streets, with 1½ acres of ground; first-class bored well. Apply to C. J. MARCOFT, at Dustman & Marcott's turniture store.

WANTED—A partner, who can furnish a couple hundred dollars. My pension business has increased so, that I need belp. A soldier preferred. He must be a fair scribe, possess plenty of common sense, honesty and patience. Apply to C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney, 27-46* Powers' Block, this city.

WANTED-Agents at the "listantisuited" Art Studio. \$15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. (all or address "listun-tilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ili. mar31-d&wti FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets," Inquire of apri2-dtf JOHN QUINLAN,

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to ket your Plants, fresh from the hed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants.

A WNNGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress A manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up avoings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, as martis-fitting the control of the control FOR SALE-A span of good nules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dalryman. febt5-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." For rooms, will be rented to one family Also the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb10-dti

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Liliy, formerly under becatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of lobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c.

[Aug. 4tf 1988]

OFFICE FOR RENT-Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at ocus-diff. Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 24s, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. July1-dtf.

MOREY to loan in targe and small amounts, ments, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 8 per cent, interest, Apply to A.T. SUMMERS over New ork Store. Notice. To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned beteby gives notice that at the first regular meeting of the city council of the city of Decatur for the month of May, to be held on Monday, May 7th, 1888, he will make application for a ficense to retail intoxicating and malt liquors in a building located on lot 3, black 3, in Cassell's Second Addition to the town, now eity of Decatur, asid premises being owned by John R. Dougherty, No. 1133 East Eldorade St. April 23-dtd April 23-dtd

ATTURNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Office in Court Rome Block, 1st door to left stallway.

Special alteration to militure in Probable as Comments.

We desire to say to our citizens, tha for years we have been selling Dr. King' New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica

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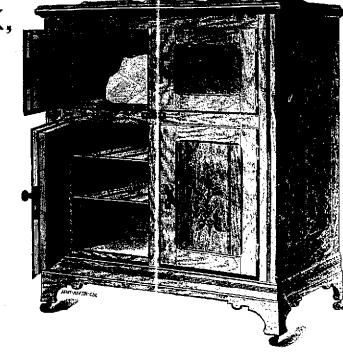
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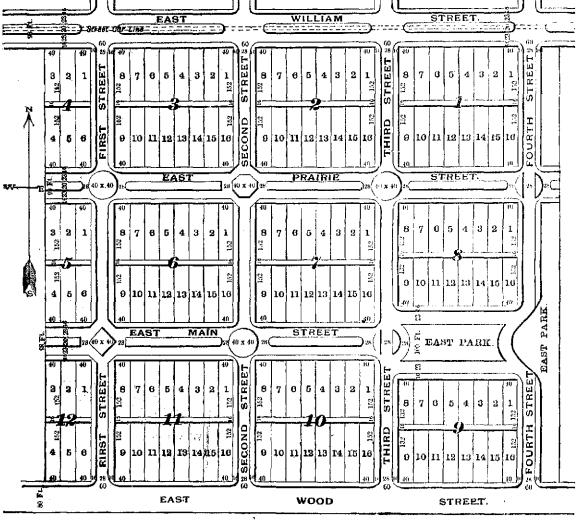
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EAST PARK BOULEVARDS.



This Addition is now offered at private sale. Its merits and superior attract tions and advantages are universally recognized. For prices and terms call on the proprietor.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Prop'r, Court House Block.

Our Sale of Samples

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Still continues, and it is no wonder when you can buy \$5 Parasols for \$3; \$4 Parasols for \$2.50, and others in proportion. The line of Fans is the greatest variety ever shown in Decatur, and the prices about half what others will ask you for same goods. Sample kid gloves worth \$1.75 and \$2 for \$1 per pair.

Austin's Bargain Store,
South Room, Gallagher Block.
apr3-dtf

Extraordinary Bargains Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their an-nouncements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at apr14-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co's store ooms. There are handsome and service able huggies, road carts, phietons and epring wagons in various styles, and It Will Pay You

To visit our store and see the line of Sample Towels, Lap Robes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.—all at about half regular prices. Austin's Bargain Store, South Room, Gallagher Block. Removal. Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine

New stock, plenty of room and apr 19 d**&w1m** Star Waists for Boys. Beet quality in White and Fancy, 90c; econd quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, \$1.00; t Linn & Scruces.

Carpets and Wall-Papers. I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at, S. H. ABEL INMAN & LAWRENCE, St their restau

rant, south side Lincoln Square, serve linch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Retainant open all night. decl6-d&wtf A round man in Beeding, Pa, is seriously ill from the effects of kissing a girl's renge-painted cheeks. The warning will not be heeded, however. Wood PUMPs, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leh-maa's. feb16-dawtf Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and defivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, fillinois, in favor of Adominal Rowers and against Charles E. Humsley, I have levied upon the following described property towit: The undivided one-half of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also the following described tract, towit: commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three, running thence and she till (3%) rods, thence sourh fifty-three and one-third (3%) rods, thence west sixty (60) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (5%) rods, thence we strive (69) rods, thence north fifty-three and one-third (5%) rods, the said Charles E. Housley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the count, house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said exution.

hes G 1 day of April, A. D. 1888. J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois april 13-dawks

Chancery Notice. STATE OF HAINOIS, \$ 88.

MACON COUNTY, \$ 88.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. 1).

Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—in Chan-The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, but the complainant, Ananda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1885, flied her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that summor was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1885; that said court is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said creut court at Decantr, flinols, in said county of Micon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, abower or demar to said bill. The same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree cutred in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Bated at Decatur, Illinols, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor.

april 20-d4w

Grand Excursions To Northwestern Iowa, Northeastern Nebraska and Southeasterp Dakota, on the following dates: May 8th and 22d, June 5th, at the very low rate of One Fare for the round trip. Stopovers granted at Iowa Falls and points west Parties wishing to invest in northwestern Iowa now is the time to visit points on the line of the two extensions of the Himols Central. A grand er oppertunity was never offered for good is ments. For book called "Attractions Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota, an

xcursion bills, call on nearest coupon agent, or aldress the undersigned. F. B. BOWES, G. N. P. A., Chicago, J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A. Manchester, Ia. For rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination.

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W. H. GRINDOL,

At 263 E. Main St. Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANTER and MARILLE MONUMENTS, and a line set of NEW DESIGNS to select from. Territory of the second second section in the section in the section in the second section in the se

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SALARY and EXPENSES PAID.

A. J. VAN LIEU, Rochester, N. Y.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (89. Macon County,) 89.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County-June Term, A. D. 1888. Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chan-Namey J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the sold William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons theremon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decator in said Macon county on the first Monday of Jame, 1889, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

B. McClellan, Clerk.

D. C. Corley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

April 17-04w

ST. Nicholas Hotel⇒ CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur. BUNN & PARK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office, No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, De-

John A. Brown, ATTORNEY AT LAW ter in Chancery for Macon over Linn & Scrugge dry goods at

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